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Peace panel meets today

Members expected to visit Iran, Iraq

By a Staff Writer
JEDDAH, March 28 — The Islamic goodwill mission to the Iraqi-Iranian war will hold a meeting here Sunday before leaving for Tehran the same day to follow up a package peace proposal submitted to the warring countries last month.

The meeting will be chaired by President Ahmed Sekou Toure of Guinea. President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan is also expected to arrive here for the Sunday meeting. Other members of the seven-nation mission, which also includes the Palestine Liberation Organization, have arrived here over the past two days.

Sources close to the mission said Saturday it was holding the meeting in view of "some positive response" to the peace proposals by Iran and Iraq.

FLO chairman Yasser Arafat, said two days ago he expected the mission's new approach to be far more positive than before.

Last month's delegation included the presidents of Bangladesh, Gambia and Pakistan, the Turkish prime minister, the Foreign ministers of Bangladesh, Guinea, Malaysia, Pakistan and Senegal and OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatti.

The optimism has been largely based on signs of flexibility shown by Iran's President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr during an address he made to the foreign diplomatic corps in Tehran on Iran's new year last Saturday. According to Iran's state television, Bani-Sadr told visiting ambassadors the peace plan that the Islamic mission proposed during a nine-day shuttle between Tehran and Baghdad late in February and early in March contained "fruitful element."

Iran and Iraq gave "conditional responses" to the plan that made a ceasefire proclamation on schedule impossible. But both countries kept the door open for further Islamic peace-making efforts, President Sekou Toure said.

Their current war, which erupted last Sept. 22 in its 27th week, has developed into a stalemate in Iran's western highlands at the slopes of the Zagros mountains and in the southwestern Iranian oil province of Khuzistan.

Both Iran and Iraq gave conditional response to the peace plan.

Iraq President Saddam Hussein, in a speech in Mosul on Friday, reiterated that Iraq would not agree to a withdrawal unless Iran recognized Baghdad's territorial claims, which involved disputed border land as well as full sovereignty over the Shatt al Arab.

"Iraq insists on its legitimate national rights and is not prepared to withdraw (its troops) unless Iran recognized these rights," Hussein said in an address, excerpts of which were carried by Baghdad radio.

Of Iran's three main conditions for peace, the one demanding "punishment" of Iraq seems the most unlikely to be accepted. Iranian leaders, split into feuding hardliner and moderate camps on the war issue, disagree on the point with clergy-backed militants demanding Hussein's overthrow or resignation as a pre-condition.

In a telephone interview with the Associated Press, Hojatoleslam Ali Khamenei said Iran's armed forces were prepared to continue fighting if its conditions were not met.

"The peace which does not guarantee the rights of the people of Iran and Iraq and the punishment of the aggressor cannot be accepted," said Khamenei. "Our forces are prepared to continue the war if an acceptable peace and a rational solution is not proposed."

10 die, 5 trapped in building collapse

COCOA BEACH, Florida, March 28 (AFP) — Ten persons were killed, dozens injured and five were missing following the collapse of a four-floor building under construction here Friday, rescue workers said Saturday.

The accident occurred when a load of wet concrete fell from a crane on to the freshly-poured roof. A witness said the whole building collapsed "like a house of cards."

Rescue teams worked all through the night in a bid to save possible survivors buried beneath thousands of tons of debris.

"I heard a terrible noise, it sounded like an explosion," said Lucille Coleman, a resident who was walking nearby when the building fell Friday. "It really looked like a house of cards that somebody had pulled the bottom out from."

Working under spotlight through the night, rescue workers used jackhammers, sledgehammers, small shovels and even their hands to get through the cement, steel bars and crushed girders.

The cause of the collapse was not determined, but several workmen who survived contended that the building fell apart because the construction schedule didn't allow enough time for concrete throughout the building to dry.

"Twenty-two years I've been pouring concrete, and they've never pulled the forms in two days like they did here," said James Dockett, who was on the roof and briefly trapped under the debris until a crane removed a metal girder.

The forms, supports that shape wet cement, "usually set there for a week or 10 days. They pulled the forms here in two days," Dockett said. The workers had just finished pouring the roof when the collapse occurred and were planning to celebrate the construction milestone with the traditional "topping off" party Friday night.

Jeans probe unmasks Israeli spy

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP) — Federal marshals who raided a clothing manufacturer looking for counterfeit Jordache jeans uncovered more than bogus braches. They found that the owner of the company, January Fashions Inc., appeared to be a former Israeli spy involved in that country's most infamous espionage failure known as the Lavon affair. *The Los Angeles Times* reported Friday.

Avri El-Ad, while refusing to discuss his past at length, did tell the newspaper Thursday that he once was an Israeli operative and that he was the same El-Ad who wrote the autobiographical book, *Decline of Honor*, an account of the Lavon affair.

In that plot, U.S. buildings in Egypt were bombed in 1954 in order to disrupt U.S./Egyptian relations. The plan also tried to convince the British that Egypt was too unsteady to be given full independence. But the plan was exposed and backfired. El-Ad was the only Israeli spy who escaped. He then was involved in a secret army scheme to blame the sabotage operation on Defense Minister Pinhas Lavon, who was later exonerated.

El-Ad then spent 10 years in an Israeli prison, accused of betraying his Egyptian spy network. El-Ad claimed he was framed. Last Monday, El-Ad's past caught up with him when U.S. marshals raided his company looking for counterfeit Jordache designer jeans.

Marvin Rub, a lawyer for Jordache who was with the marshals on the raid, said more than 1,500 pairs of finished jeans, labels and packaging materials were found. A U.S. District Court hearing will be held Monday at which time Jordache will ask for a preliminary and permanent injunction barring El-Ad from using the company name.

Thatcher warned against press curbs

LONDON, March 28 (AP) — Chapman Pincher, the veteran defense correspondent whose sensational revelations of possible treachery in Britain's intelligence services has stirred wide interest Saturday warned Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher not to conduct a "witch-hunt" against journalists doing their duty.

Writing in *The Daily Mail*, the newspaper which throughout this week serialized extracts from Pincher's controversial new book, "Their Trade is Treachery," the 66-year-old defense specialist said Mrs. Thatcher would be "ill-advised to set in motion the steamroller of an official inquiry involving the freedom of the press."

The prime minister announced Friday she had ordered a probe to find out how Pincher got the information for his controversial claims of Soviet penetration of Britain's intelligence services. The author's allegations created the biggest spy scandal in this country since Sir Anthony Blunt, former art advisor to Queen Elizabeth II, was unmasked in 1979 as a former Soviet spy.

Pincher, who stressed that his book had done Britain a public service, said Saturday that Thatcher should be careful not to "conduct witch-hunting against journalists persuing their proper function of informing the public."

As well as ordering the probe into Pincher's sources, Mrs. Thatcher has also commissioned a separate, top-level investigation into the security services themselves in an attempt to purge them of further possible Soviet infiltration.

But Pincher wrote Saturday that although he welcomed this move by the government, "I am convinced that there are no new 'moles' at high level in the secret services now."

There could, he said, however, still be a number at lower levels introduced by former Soviet agents whom he said are either dead or retired. Pincher's chief allegation in his book is that Sir Roger Hollis former head of Britain's M15 counter-intelligence agency, was working for the Soviets. He also named two other Britons — former Labor Party stalwart and Tom Dribergo, and one-time intelligence officer Charles Howard Ellis as suspected Soviet agents.

Although steadfastly refusing to name his sources, Pincher revealed that his information had come from a wide variety of persons. His material, he said, was culled from "senior politicians, civil servants, defense chiefs, and intelligence officers over many years."



NEWCOMER: Saudia will be taking delivery of the first of 10 Boeing 747s which are due to come into service during the next two years. At a hand-over ceremony Monday at Boeing's 747 plant in the United States, the key to the jumbo jet will be presented to Saudia's Director General, Capt. Ahmed Matar. Following the ceremony, he also will pilot the craft back to Saudi Arabia.

Indonesian plane hijacked

BANGKOK, March 28 (Agencies) — Hijackers of an Indonesian airliner which landed at Bangkok's International Airport Saturday, have demanded the release of 20 Indonesian political prisoners imprisoned on the Indonesian islands of Java and Sumatra, Thai officials said.

In radio communication with Thai and Indonesian officials at Bangkok's Don Muang international airport, hijackers demanded release of the prisoners within 28 hours, and that the prisoners be flown to Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka.

Thailand's police chief Gen. Montchai

Release of 20 prisoners urged

Pangkongchuen told reporters that a delegation of 34 high-ranking Indonesian officials are heading for Bangkok to negotiate with the hijackers. He said the hijackers, speaking only in Indonesian language, refused to identify themselves or their organization.

The hijackers also demanded that Indonesian government send an aircraft to take them to Colombo, and that a Thai pilot accompany them to their destination.

Montchai said he did not know whether the 28-hour deadline given by the hijackers specified the time that the plane left the city of Palembang in Indonesia early Saturday, or the time that the aircraft landed at Bangkok's airport.

The plane arrived in Bangkok at 1012 GMT Saturday from the Malpoo, city of Penang where it had stopped briefly for an international route map, fuel and food for 60 persons. Malaysian authorities have said that the plane was hijacked by six men carrying small arms and grenades, but Montchai said there were seven hijackers armed with heavy weapons.

He said the Garuda Indonesian Airways DC-9 carried 48 passengers and nine crew members. All the passengers are believed to be of Indonesian nationalities.

Officials said later that there are at least seven foreigners among the passengers — three Americans, two Germans, one Japanese and one Briton. Thai and diplomatic sources so far have identified Robert Wainwright of Britain, and an American named Schneider, employees of the Milchem Company in Indonesia. A Japanese engineer, Hwromu Higa, is also on board.

The office of the KLM Royal Dutch Airline has been turned into an emergency center where the negotiations are going on between Thai and Indonesian officials and the hijackers through radio communication. Indonesian Ambassador to Bangkok, Hanan Habib, told reporters that the hijackers were demanding the release of "terrorists" being held by the Indonesian government, but he refused to elaborate further. Habib said the aircraft is being refueled, but that the situation was still "uncertain," and that officials could not predict when the plane would take off.

The hijacked aircraft landed at the south end of the runway on the Thai international cargo area, and is being heavily guarded by Thai police and troops. Reporters said air traffic appeared to be flowing normally, and few travellers at the airport were aware of the hijack.

Meanwhile, the single hostage released by the hijackers in Penang told authorities they robbed passengers of their belongings after taking over the plane. The woman hostage was identified as Panjaitan, but her nationality was not immediately known.

"An airline official in the emergency center told reporters that the hijackers were heard having told the negotiators in their last message "not to make mistakes." Thai communications Minister Amorn Srikanya, who arrived at the airport shortly after the hijacked landed, said the Thai government regards the incident as a "domestic affair" of the Indonesian government.

He said the only part the Thai government will play in the incidents is to assist Indonesian officials in their communications with the hijackers. Amorn said the plane had earlier been refused permission to land at Bangkok's airport, and was instructed to land at Utapao air base 124 kilometers southeast of the Thai capital.

He said the plane flew to Utapao, but later turned back to Bangkok and asked for an emergency landing.

In Colombo, a foreign ministry spokesman confirmed an Indonesian request had been made for the hijacked plane to land, but said: "We have told them they cannot come here."

Viola takes over in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, March 28 (R) — Three more years of military rule begin in Argentina Sunday as one general takes over from another but the new president, Roberto Viola, has pledged to bring the country closer to democracy.

Gen. Viola will replace President Jorge Videla in the first high-level changeover since the army moved in five years ago to oust the tottering administration of President Isabel Peron and start what was officially described as a national re-organization process.

Gen. Viola, 55, has said his government will be a transition toward civilian administration. But he has ruled out elections during this three-year term.

In 1976, the military took over the country in political and economic chaos and pledged to restore civilian rule once order prevailed. But no date was set.

A five-year ban on political and trade union activities is expected to remain in force for some time.

The army has effectively restored order in a tough anti-guerrilla campaign. But the death of thousands and the disappearance of more people during the fight to contain the guerrillas has drawn widespread criticism both at home and abroad.

Gen. Viola, considered a moderate by his fellow officers, will come under strong pressure to disclose the fate of the missing people known locally as "desaparecidos."

He may not have much room to maneuver on this most delicate issue. Some hardline generals fearing a speedy liberalization arrested six prominent activists and 68 relatives of "desaparecidos" earlier this month to drive the message home.

Improvement in Argentina's human rights situation has, however, helped it foster better relations with the United States as shown by the red carpet treatment Gen. Viola received during his visit to Washington last week.

The new president faces a daunting economic task. Some 50 financial institutions have collapsed during the past year and industrialists, businessmen and cattle breeders are angry over the open market policy of outgoing Economy Minister Jose Martinez de Hoz which, they say, has brought a flood of imports and damaged export competitiveness.

Inflation still runs at an annual rate of 82 per cent, a marked improvement on the 740 per cent rate five years ago.

But the biggest single challenge facing the new president will be how to fulfil the military's pledge to return this nation of 28 million to democracy.

He is unlikely to call free elections while the country's top political force remains the Justicial Party of the late President Juan Domingo Peron, blamed by the army for Argentina's ills before the coup.

But the appointment of 12-man cabinet dominated by civilians for the first time since the takeover is considered by politicians as a step in the right direction.

Powell predicts riots

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, England, March 28 (R) — Right-wing politician Enoch Powell Saturday forecast racial violence on the scale of a civil war for major British cities unless the growth of the non-white population was curbed.

Powell, who caused a storm of controversy more than a decade ago by predicting a "river of blood" from race warfare, returned to the theme in a speech to young conservatives in this midlands city.

The former conservative cabinet minister, expelled from the party hierarchy in 1968 because of his extremist views on racial issues, said immigrants from the new (non-white) Commonwealth and Pakistan would, soon make up one third of city population.

Envoy reminds Haig

Gulf stability inseparable from Mideast

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 28 — About a week before Secretary of State Alexander Haig's departure for the Middle East, Saudi Arabia has issued a pointed reminder to the Reagan administration that the Arab Gulf region "is inseparably linked to the rest of the Middle East" and that the U.S. can do little to enhance Gulf security without simultaneous progress on the Arab-Israeli dispute.

"A just and comprehensive settlement is the unavoidable foundation for achieving stability and safeguarding not only the Gulf but also the interests of the developing and developed nations," said Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the U.S. Sheikh Faisal Al-Hegelan in a speech here this week.

Observers here saw Al-Hegelan's remarks as a clear message to the secretary of state before he embarks on his trip to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Saudi Arabia April 3.

The ambassador referred to "the preoccupation with the Gulf by some well distant from there and a possible desire to play down or delay attention to the Arab-Israeli impasse."

Since it took office in January, the Reagan administration has concentrated its efforts on developing a new security strategy for the Gulf but has said little about resuming the stalled Middle East negotiations.

Ambassador Al-Hegelan, commenting directly on Haig's upcoming trip, said "that important journey really provides the threshold to the fresh initiatives which can and should — even must — come about in the period ahead in order to assure the stability and development of both the Middle East and the international community."

The ambassador was speaking at the Chevy Chase Club near Washington March 25, as part of a series of guest speakers on foreign affairs issues.

Progress on the Arab-Israeli dispute, he said, "obviously will not end all the tensions and difficulties in that general sector of the globe. But a just settlement of the Arab/Israeli conflict will do much more than any other action to reinforce stability in the region, demonstrate that difficult issues can be constructively resolved, and raise a standard of justice and moderation for meeting other regional problems."

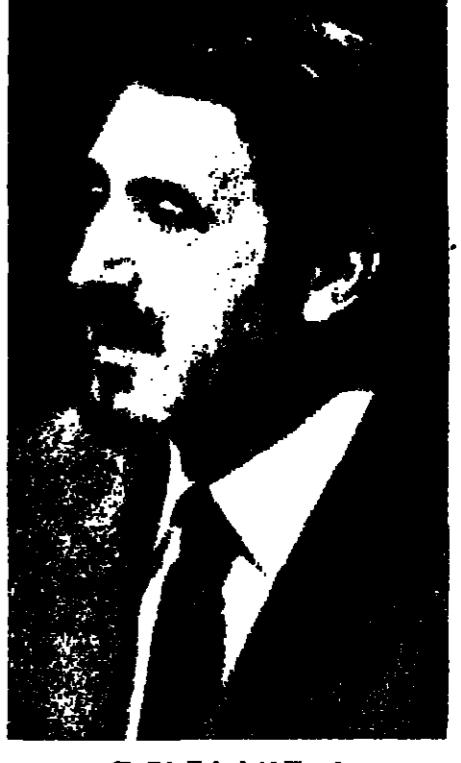
The ambassador indicated that the Reagan administration would have much greater success in its regional security efforts if it vigorously pursued a Middle East peace.

"Vastly greater concerted action then becomes realistic," Al-Hegelan said, "with not just a few (states) but most of the region — and on a broad range of economic, political, financial and developmental opportunities significant for the international community as well as the area."

The envoy said he was "encouraged" by the growing awareness in the U.S. of the Arab position on such issues as Israeli occupation, the Jerusalem issue, and the Palestinian question.

America's traditional "tilting toward Israel," he said, is the principal reason why the Soviet Union has made gains in the Middle East.

"The Soviets have long sought out those who would prefer to look to the West and the U.S. in particular, but really cannot so long as it subsidizes the military occupation of their territory and shrines, and the suppression of the right of fellow Arabs to govern themselves."



Sheikh Faisal Al-Hegelan

Soft drinks prices fixed

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) — The Ministry of Commerce has issued a decree fixing prices of soft drinks and beverages served at hotels, a statement said here Saturday.

The statement, which gave no figures, said that Minister Soliman al-Solaiman has urged the hotels against overpricing meals in an effort to encourage restaurants to follow suit.

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Jeddah clean-up tenders released

By Farouk Luqman

JEDDAH, March 28 — A massive clean-up job for Jeddah will be given to an international company "in few weeks," Municipal sources said here Saturday.

The sources told *Arab News* that tenders for the estimated SR2 billion cleaning work had been received and that decision will be made within few weeks. The sources added that eight companies were competing for the five-year contract which is similar to that of the Riyadh municipality, although much costlier.

The Riyadh contract signed three years ago amounted to SR848.9 million. It was signed by the then Minister of Municipal Affairs Prince Majed, who is now governor of Mecca. It was then the biggest project undertaken by the municipality under its new Mayor Sheikh Abdullah Al Naim. The contractor chosen by

the ministry is a joint venture which combines the American firm of Waste Management International and Saudi Pritchard Ltd, associate of the British Pritchard Service Group. They expected at the time to collect 100,000 tons of waste annually.

Jeddah is likely to produce more garbage since it has been expanding phenomenally, although mostly in the northern direction, in the last ten years. Its built-up area is about 150 square kilometers with a population of 1.3 million. Small by London, Tokyo, Cairo and Bombay standards, the affluent population of the "Red Sea Bride" as Mayor Muhammad Saeed Farsi likes to call it, produces proportionately more litter and garbage per person than other cities of comparable size and population.

Avco-Dallah, the giant local company tried to do the job a few years ago but gave up in a hurry after starting with a lot of fan-

fare and promising to make it the "cleanest city in the East," as one company source was quoted as saying at the time. The city kept on expanding so fast that the company's men and equipment simply were unable to catch up and charged that the original agreement with the municipality made no provision for the astonishing expansion that coincided with the boom years of the early 1970's which included the second five-year development plan and much better income from oil prices.

Since then the municipality has been carrying out the work itself with a foreign workforce but there are still vast areas of the city, specially in the south of the city and in the center that leave much to be desired. This has now been recognized by the municipality which realizes that for probably less money the work can be entrusted to a specialist foreign firm to do it efficiently.

Eight companies are bidding for the work which is to be awarded on "comprehensive basis." That is the contractor will have to do everything to keep the city spotlessly clean, at all times. One hopeful bidder told *Arab News* that if given the business his company will not leave a "cigarette butt" anywhere in sight. Like Singapore? "Even better," he said.

Fishing firm markets catch

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) — The Saudi Fishing Company has begun marketing its catch wholesale in Jeddah and Qatif. The company's produce amounted to 17 tons of fish within four days, it was reported.

The catch was carried by only one fishing vessel. The figure is expected to go up several fold, when the fleet is complete with four vessels. The quantity was distinguished by high quality.

Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, chairman of the company, expressed the pleasure on the good start and called on the men in charge to double their efforts to achieve the objectives of the company.



THE CITY: An aerial view of the commercial center of Jeddah taken a year ago. The parking area (between Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal Building at right, Queen's Building, center background, and Bughsan at right, has been turned a pedestrian square. Marble-covered floor and stylish illumination have replaced cars for the convenience of the public in the once inaccessible square.

Australia, Kingdom sign pact on cooperation

RIYADH, March 28 — The Kingdom and Australia have agreed to increase economic cooperation and to regularize the import of wheat and other foodstuffs, according to an agreement signed here during the visit of the Deputy Prime Minister John Anthony and announced Saturday.

An agreement for the wheat imports will be signed later. The agreement said that both countries will study ways and means of developing economic relations and discuss the feasibility of joint projects, including mining which the Australian side agreed to foster by sending experts here to provide assistance.

Anthony arrived here from Egypt last Monday and held talks with ministers and senior aides. He was accompanied by a number of Australian businessmen to explore further possibilities of trade with the Kingdom.

The two sides agreed to maintain the present cooperation in meteorology and environmental protection and to make use of Australian experience in agricultural development. Among other things, this will take the form of training Saudi Arabians in Australian agricultural institutes. The next meeting of the representatives of both countries will be held in Australia this time next year.

Australian embassy officials told *Arab News* last week that their country can provide training to mining students, since mine conditions between the two countries are similar. "We can also provide on-the-job training for Saudi Arabian students," they said. The agenda included the possibility of introducing into the Kingdom the famous flying hospital service which has been found useful in providing medical help to rural areas. It also included home guard medical care centers as well as academic exchange between the two countries.

Meanwhile, a seminar on better bread opened here Saturday. It is sponsored by the General Organization for Grain Silos and Flour Mills and the Australian Wheat Board and the Australian Bread Research Center.

Kingdom offers help

Somalia ups Arabic efforts

JEDDAH, March 28 (SPA) — Somalia has earmarked \$250 million to promote Arabic among its nationals, and Saudi Arabia expressed readiness to help in the campaign, the visiting Somali Education Minister, Adan Muhammad Ali, told a press conference here Friday evening.

Saudi Arabia already gives Somalia books and other education material and there are 250 Somalis in Saudi universities in addition to those studying at the various states of school education, the minister said. The Kingdom also helps organize various seminars and training courses. The minister said that he discussed with Saudi officials boosting

the already strong cooperation efforts between the two countries, especially in the education fields, and the exchange of experts.

Ali thanked Saudi Arabia for its constant support to Somalia and said that he was impressed by the overall development he witnessed during his visit.

Somalia is a member of the League of Arab States and President Muhammad Siad Barre recently revealed to *Arab News* that his country wanted to be member of the newly-formed Gulf Cooperation Council. Somalia's bid rested on the fact that Somalia was the strategic key to the Gulf, the president said.

Jazaeri opens medical conference

RIYADH, March 28 (SPA) — Health Minister Dr. Hussain Al-Jazaeri opened the Saudi-French medical conference at the Intercontinental Hotel in Riyadh Saturday. The opening ceremony was attended by French ambassador to the Kingdom, Michael Drumetz.

Dr. Jazaeri said the conference aims at introducing French medicine and medical methods that govern the medicine industry. The Kingdom is very interested to know these methods and benefit from some of it, the minister said.

He added that the conference also aims to clarify the ideal use of medicine. Most of the lectures to be presented at the conference will shed light on this subject of reducing the misuse of drugs whether in quantity or quality, Dr. Jazaeri said.

Several Saudi Arabian research studies will

be presented on this subject during the conference, he said. The three-day conference is attended by national medical men from all sectors. A number of French laboratories, medicine companies and their agents in the Kingdom are also taking part in the conference, the minister said.

An exhibition has been organized from the drug laboratories which comprise latest invented medicine and medical journals.

Prayer Times

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Dhuhr (Noon)	12.26	12.26	11.58	11.44	12.09	12.39
Asr (Evening)	3.51	3.54	3.26	3.13	3.38	4.09
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.36	6.37	6.09	5.56	6.20	6.51
Isha (Night)	8.06	8.07	7.39	7.26	7.50	8.21

COMMENT

By Muhammad Al-Sulaiman
Al Riyadh

Technical education in schools provides a nucleus for creative work in the future for students at all stages of education. In this respect, the Directorate General of Girls' Education has taken a good step which has been ignored by boys' schools of the Ministry of Education.

Girls' schools of all stages — primary, intermediate and higher secondary — organize annual exhibitions and invite mothers to see their daughters' progress in technical and artistic works they produced during the academic year.

These exhibitions have, however, ignored one essential matter, which is represented in the fact that most of the exhibits are not exactly the work of the students, but contributions from someone in the family. Actually, such types of exhibitions necessitate the presence of technical workshops in every school, in order to provide opportunity for the girl

students to indulge in artistic works during their leisure. If the student is given the opportunity to do the job herself, it would realize the purpose of technical education as well as the aims of holding annual exhibitions of such works.

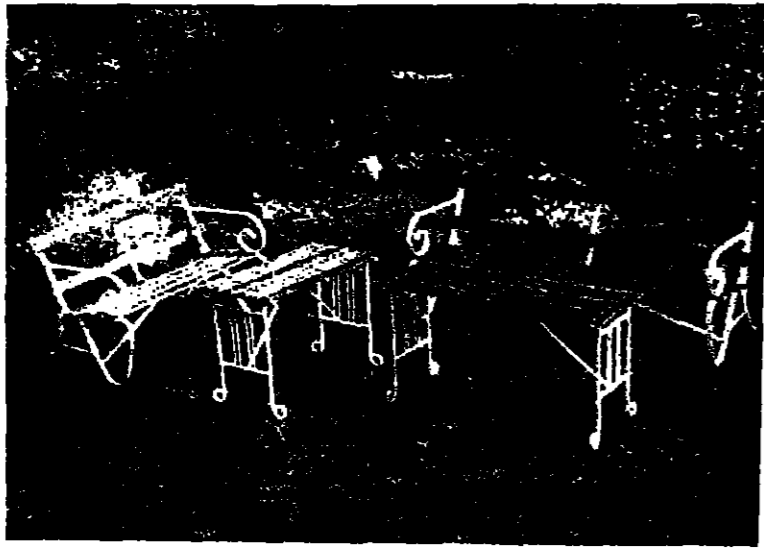
Companies engaged in underground public facilities work in Riyadh seem to have no regard for the property and lives of citizens. Most often they leave the ditches without sufficient protection, with the result that vehicles, children and even pedestrians are invariably exposed to danger. Most of them simply lay a nylon band around the work being carried out on roads, which normally falls down and disappears with the blowing wind.

I think this happens owing to a lack of control and supervision by the authorities concerned, which fail to penalize such companies for their lack of care. They will not ignore safety measures on the road if once they are sure that there is a strict surveillance of their activities on roads.

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Kuwait environmental conference set

By Ayman Abdullahi Zahid

JEDDAH, March 28 — Saudi Arabia will take part in the Regional Environment Protection Organization's Council meeting to be held in Kuwait from 20 to 22. The meeting will be attended by all Arab Gulf states.

Ahmad Siraj, director of international relations of the meteorology department, told *Arab News* Saturday that the meeting will review progress achieved in implementation of environmental projects and programs. The programs are the results of a working plan derived from the Kuwait regional agreement. The meeting will be preceded by a meeting of experts during the period between April 11 and

15, Siraj said.

The Kingdom's delegation to the Kuwait meeting will be headed by a Dr. Abdul Bar Al-Gain. The delegation will include Dr. Mustafa Al-Dugaiher, Dr. Nizar Tafiq, Abdul Rahman Kamasi and representatives from the ministries of Petroleum and Minerals, Communication and Foreign Affairs. It also comprises the Saudi Ports Authority and the University of Petroleum and Minerals of Dhahran.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ali Abdana, chairman of the Arab league permanent meteorology committee, met with Dr. Rumaih Mansour Al-Rumaih, director of meteorology and environmental protection administration. Dr. Abdana had arrived in Jeddah earlier in the day. Dr. Abdana, who is the director general

of meteorology in Jordan, will visit the meteorology installations here and will leave for Riyadh Monday. He will visit the Arab League headquarters there.

In Saudi Arabia, environmental concerns have long been focused on by both the Directorate of Meteorology, a department of the Ministry of Defense and Aviation; and the College of Meteorology and Arid Land Studies at King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah.

Officials of the Meteorology Directorate said they were involved in the preservation of the principal ecosystems found in the Kingdom. This is done through the Meteorological and Environmental Protection Administration as listed in the third five-year plan.



(SPA photos)
ARRIVAL: (LEFT) Jeddah Commissioner Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Sudri escorts Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Uysur; (middle) President Ahmad Sekou Toure of Guinea is escorted by Mecca Governor Prince Majed; and (right) Jeddah Commissioner escorts the Senegalese prime minister. The officials arrived in Jeddah to continue peace efforts on the Iraq-Iran war.

Fahd receives message

JEDDAH, March 28 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd received here Friday evening Moroccan Finance Minister Abdul Kamel Al-Raghawi who handed him a message for King Khaled from King Hassan II.

The message dealt with development of bilateral relations, Raghawi said. Moroccan Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Muhammad Al-Alami attended the meeting which also dealt with issues of common interest.

Education plan studied

JEDDAH, March 28 (SPA) — Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hassan bin Abdullah Al-Sheikh said Saturday the Ummul-Qura University's educational policy proposal has been submitted to Crown Prince Fahd for approval by the Council of Ministers.

The minister said that the proposal is under study now and will be announced shortly.

Agricultural company plans public conversion

RIYADH, March 28 — A privately-owned agricultural development company will go public soon to enhance its capital and expand its activities, according to Dr. Mansour Abu Hussain, managing director of the Haradh Company for Agricultural and Animal Husbandry.

Dr. Hussain said his company will be converted to the National Company for Agricultural Development as a share-holding corporation which will expand its work to various parts of the country.

He said he was hopeful the new company will make a profit the first year of operation, even more than the existing company which last year made 15.6 per cent and hopes to raise this year's profits to 30 per cent.

A number of feasibility studies have been made, he said, and they indicate the viability of many projects, to include agriculture, animal husbandry, the production of meat, fodder and milk.

Earlier this month the Agriculture Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Sheikh revealed that wheat production in the Kingdom had increased by more than 100 per cent last year. It amounted to 120,000 tons compared with just 52,000 the previous year and a mere 18,000 the year before that. He attributed the dramatic increase to government aid to farmers subsidies on farm equipment which amount to 50 per cent of the cost and the ministry's program to cultivate more land by providing water, seeds and other assistance. "In this way we have encouraged more people to attend to farming and increased the output of foodstuffs," he said.

Comprehensive growth based on engineering

DHAHRAN, March 28 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's comprehensive resurgence essentially is based on its local resources of mechanical engineers in different fields, Dr. Mansour Othman, head of the mechanical engineering department of the University of Petroleum and Minerals, said here Saturday.

Dr. Othman, who was speaking at the closing function of a week-long exhibition on electrical and mechanical contained executive plans in the fields of various technical services.

He said the work of a mechanical engineer incorporates several fields including the production of energy, desalination, airconditioning, melting of glass and aluminium, petrochemical industries, plastics, petroleum industries and the development of solar energy as an alternative source of energy.

Dr. Othman added that there are several extension projects connected with the desalination of water on the eastern and western coasts of the Kingdom. Besides, there are great many opportunities for the graduates to work at the industrial research and development centers as well as other government institutions.

He stressed the significant role of electrical engineer in daily life especially in the current period of the country's all-out development.

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Following Shahi visit

Pakistan may buy more U.S. weapons

WASHINGTON, March 28 (Agencies) — Increased Pakistani military purchases are expected to follow a visit to the United States shortly by Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, the State Department has said. Spokesman William Dyess Friday told reporters: "We are prepared to be helpful and responsive to their needs."

Earlier this week, officials said the U.S. was offering Pakistan about \$500 million in arms sales, credits and economic aid for next year, more than twice the amount Pakistan rejected last year.

The offer is part of a U.S. plan to build up the defenses of friendly countries in the Gulf region in response to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig told reporters earlier that Pakistan was under "great pressure on the Afghan thing." Military aid, but not direct sales, is prohibited to Pakistan because President Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq has refused to give assurances required by U.S. nuclear non-proliferation laws that it is not trying to develop atomic weapons.

Dyess said the Reagan administration was asking Congress to let it waive the law as a first step toward broader aid for Pakistan. If Congress acted favorably on that request, he said, the first U.S. move would be to consider resuming an international military education and training program for Pakistan.

Meanwhile, a foreign ministry spokesman confirmed in Islamabad Friday that U.S. and Pakistani officials were discussing proposed American military sales to Pakistan.

The spokesman, replying to what he called, "tendentious and misleading" reports, denied that any agreement had been reached on an aid package.

Over EEC broadcasts

Pakistan complains to U.K.

ISLAMABAD, March 28 (R) — Pakistan has complained to Britain over what it called the "continuing anti-government bias" of the BBC's Urdu-language news broadcasts, diplomats reported.

They said Friday Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, during a meeting with Britain's Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, on a two-day visit, said the foreign-language service automatically overlaid statements critical of

the country's government.

The BBC Urdu service provides Pakistanis with their main source of news about the country since heavy press censorship was imposed by Gen. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq in October, 1979, local journalists said.

Shahi charged that the BBC's Urdu service was manned by expatriate Pakistanis who failed to highlight positive features of the regime.

In Morocco -Mauritania rift

Kingdom, Kuwait urged to mediate

KUWAIT, March 28 (AP) — The Tunisian Premier was quoted here Saturday as appealing to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to mediate a settlement between Morocco and Mauritania over the recent abortive coup in Nouakchott.

Muhammad Al-Mazali also urged the two countries to intercede with Morocco and Algeria for a solution to the Spanish Sahara problem where the Algerians support the autonomy-seeking Polisario fighters.

"We welcome (Crown Prince) Fahd of Saudi Arabia and (Crown Prince) Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah of Kuwait to act as mediators and bring the views of these parties closer and solve the problems of the area in these critical circumstances." Al-Mazali told the Kuwait newspaper *Al-Rai Al-Aam* in an interview conducted in Tunisia.

He said his country maintained excellent relations with both Morocco and Algeria, but conceded that Tunisia's good offices have failed because the two countries were adamant in sticking to their respective views.

He said that Algeria was insisting that the Polisario be allowed to manifest its position as a de facto liberation movement.



DUKE RECEIVED: Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the Queen of England, talking with Sheikh Muhammad Bin Khalifa, Bahrain's minister of interior, during a two-hour stopover at Bahrain recently.

Plea for asylum by Iranians embarrassing, says Turkey

ANKARA, March 28 (R) — The Turkish government has been put in an embarrassing situation after a number of senior Iranian officials crossed the frontier illegally and applied for political asylum, informed sources here said.

They said the latest incident, revealed Friday and involving three men who were parliamentarians under the late Shah, had worried foreign policymakers keen to preserve close relations with Iran. An Iranian consular official in the eastern city of Erzurum was quoted by the Turkish News Agency Akajans as saying that Iran would demand the return of the three, and adding: "It is very possible they are CIA (U.S. Central Intelligence Agency) agents."

Official Turkish spokesmen declined to comment on the case of the three men, or of any possible damage to Turkish-Iranian relations inflicted by a series of Iranian defections.

But the sources said there was serious concern that relations would be jeopardized if the cases were publicized and Turkey became labeled as a haven for Iranian asylum-seekers.

Earlier this week, another Turkish News Agency, HHA, reported that an Iranian general who came over the frontier was found dead in his bed in a hotel room in a remote eastern town. An official autopsy found he died of a heart attack and the body was handed over to Iranian authorities at a border crossing, sources said.

Last week, a colonel and his wife hijacked an Iranian military transport plane to the eastern city of Van and requested political asylum.

The plane and crew flew back to Iran but the couple were brought to Ankara while the justice ministry considered both their asylum request and an appeal by Tehran for their extradition.

BRIEFS

GENEVA, (AP) — Forty-two Turkish workers threatened Friday to commit mass suicide if Swiss authorities refuse their demand for political asylum. The Turks, all but two of whom are members of the Kurdish minority, are temporarily in the care of the protestant community here after they peacefully occupied a church center March 4 and staged a brief hunger strike.

DACCA, (R) — Bangladesh President

Ziaur Rahman Friday laid the first stone of a multi-million dollar Islamic centre for technical and vocational training and research near here, a project to be jointly financed and managed by Muslim countries. The ceremony held at Tongi was also attended by Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), and secretary general of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Habib Chatti.

Eritrean fighter groups likely to mount pressure

ASMARA, March 28 (AFP) — Eritrea, once autonomous but for 18 years incorporated as a province of Ethiopia, is today relatively peaceful, in the wake of an offensive by Soviet-backed central government forces against local freedom movement. But the forces fighting for independence have not been eliminated.

The various groups, above all the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) which controls the town of Nakfa and the neighboring mountains, have concentrated their forces in the Sahel region near the border with Sudan. They are surrounded by the Ethiopians who, since 1979, have launched several major attacks on them, each time without success.

The rest of Eritrea is calm however. Roads to all its towns are open, except to Barentu and Toddoki, west of Asmara, and Kekeru, a border post in the north of the province. The Ethiopian authorities maintain in Eritrea considerable air and ground forces and ultra-modern Soviet weaponry, and are helped by Soviet military advisers.

The authorities are putting the emphasis simultaneously on reconciliation through an amnesty for those who have rallied to the Ethiopian side, and on the reintegration of the thousands of refugees which the independence movement had created.

While not ruling out a military solution to the Eritrean question by physical destruction of the independence movement's stronghold, Ethiopian officials say they are putting their efforts into the current political solution.

But at the same time, the Ethiopians rule out the possibility of negotiations with the

liberation fronts in spite of a balance of forces in their favor, on the grounds that the various groups refused all talks in 1978. Several meetings arranged by the Soviets in East Berlin have failed, they said.

A new offensive in the Nakfa region would, in the opinion of Ethiopian officials, be very costly in human lives. The EPLF remains a credible foe. It retreated with a large part of its weaponry, and it still has many fighters. Most of those who have gone over to the Ethiopian side are from the rival Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) which has practically ceased activity.

Israel grabs land, PLO tells U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, March 28 (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization's U.N. observer, in a newly published letter objecting to Israeli confiscation of Palestinian land, said Friday, "there is no Zionist state without confiscating Palestinian land."

The observer, Zehdi Labib Terzi, wrote to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat had instructed him to draw Waldheim's attention to "recent Israeli attempts to consolidate their illegal presence in occupied Palestine lands." Mentioning places in Israeli-occupied Arab territory, Terzi said "so-called local governments" had been established in Maale Ephraim, north of Jericho, and in Ariel and Elkana, and others soon would be established in Kiryat Arba near Hebron and "in Zionist settlements north of the Dead Sea."

He termed them "a blatant attempt... to convert the illegal Zionist settlements into 'self-governing' townships." "The primary aim is the speedy establishment of settlements and the enlargement of the Jewish population in order to create 'facts' that a Labor government could not very well reverse should it be elected into office in June," he said, referring to the likelihood that Labor would follow a different policy from the present government.

Terzi urged Waldheim "to take whatever action you may deem necessary to put an end to Israel's illegal land-grabbing." His letter was circulated at the request of Tunisian delegate Ali Tekala.

300 Polisario men killed, says Morocco

RABAT, March 28 (R) — Morocco said Saturday it had repelled an attack by the Polisario Front on the garrison of Guelta Zemmour in the western Sahara, killing hundreds of fighters. The official Moroccan News Agency said 300 of the Algerian-backed fighters were killed in a four-day battle which ended Friday. Moroccan casualties were 36 dead and 55 wounded.

The Polisario men fighting for an independent western Sahara said in Algiers Friday that they had driven the Moroccans out of the key garrison, 35 kms west of the Mauritanian border. Morocco has accused Mauritania of allowing the Polisario to use its territory to launch raids in the western Sahara, a charge which is denied by the Nouakchott government.

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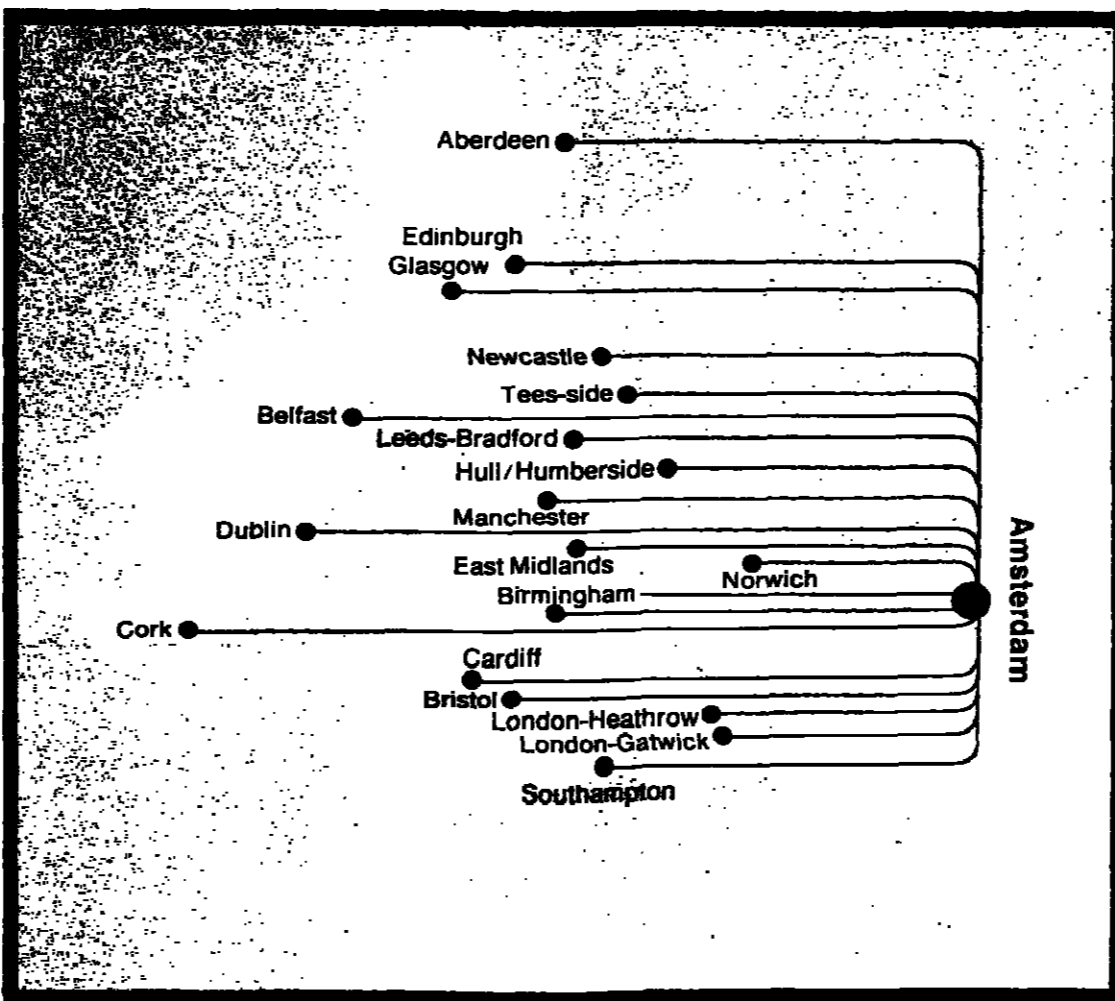
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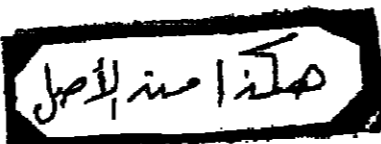
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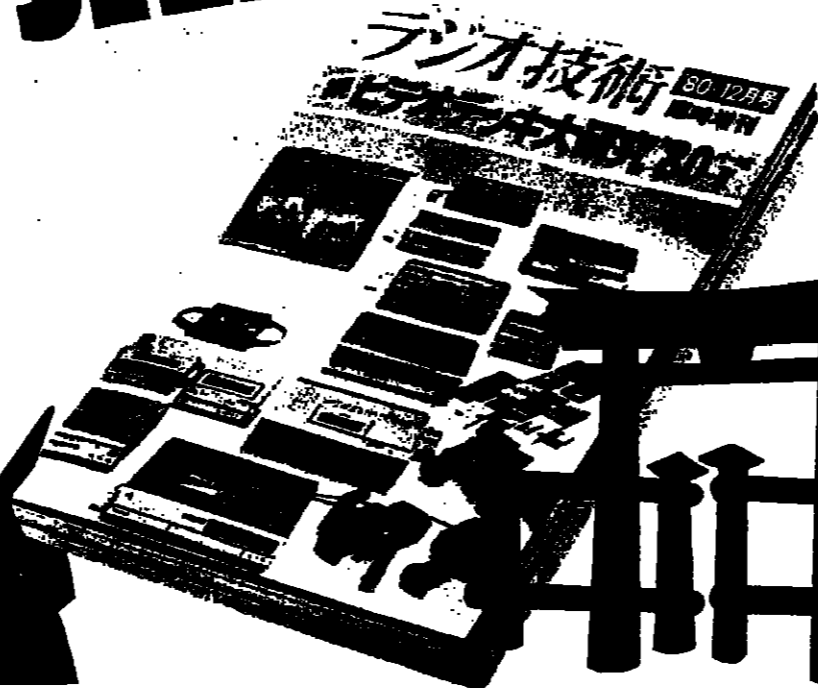
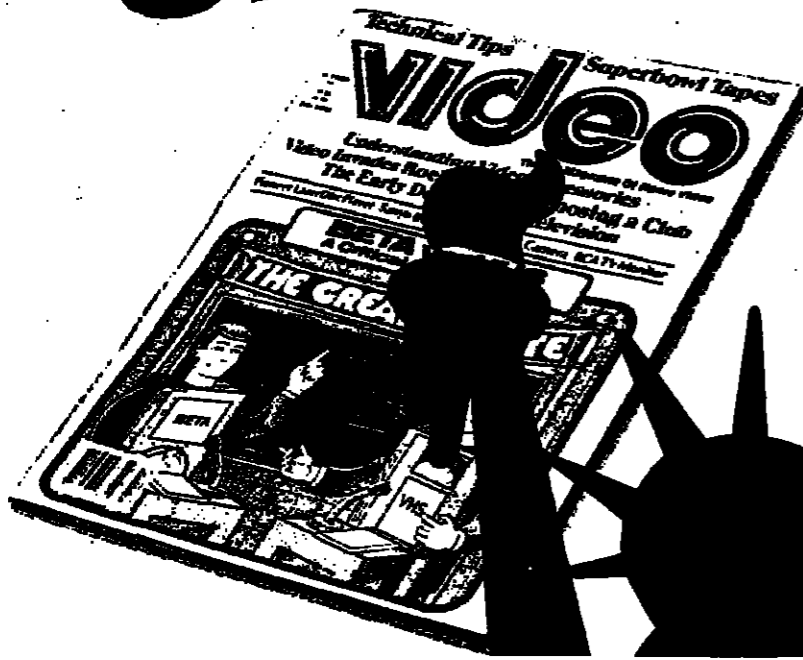


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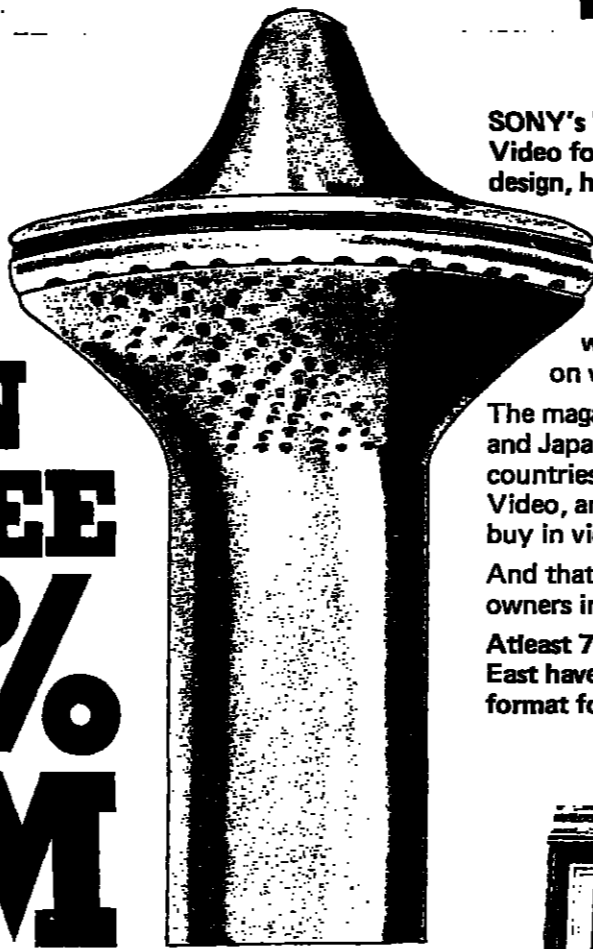
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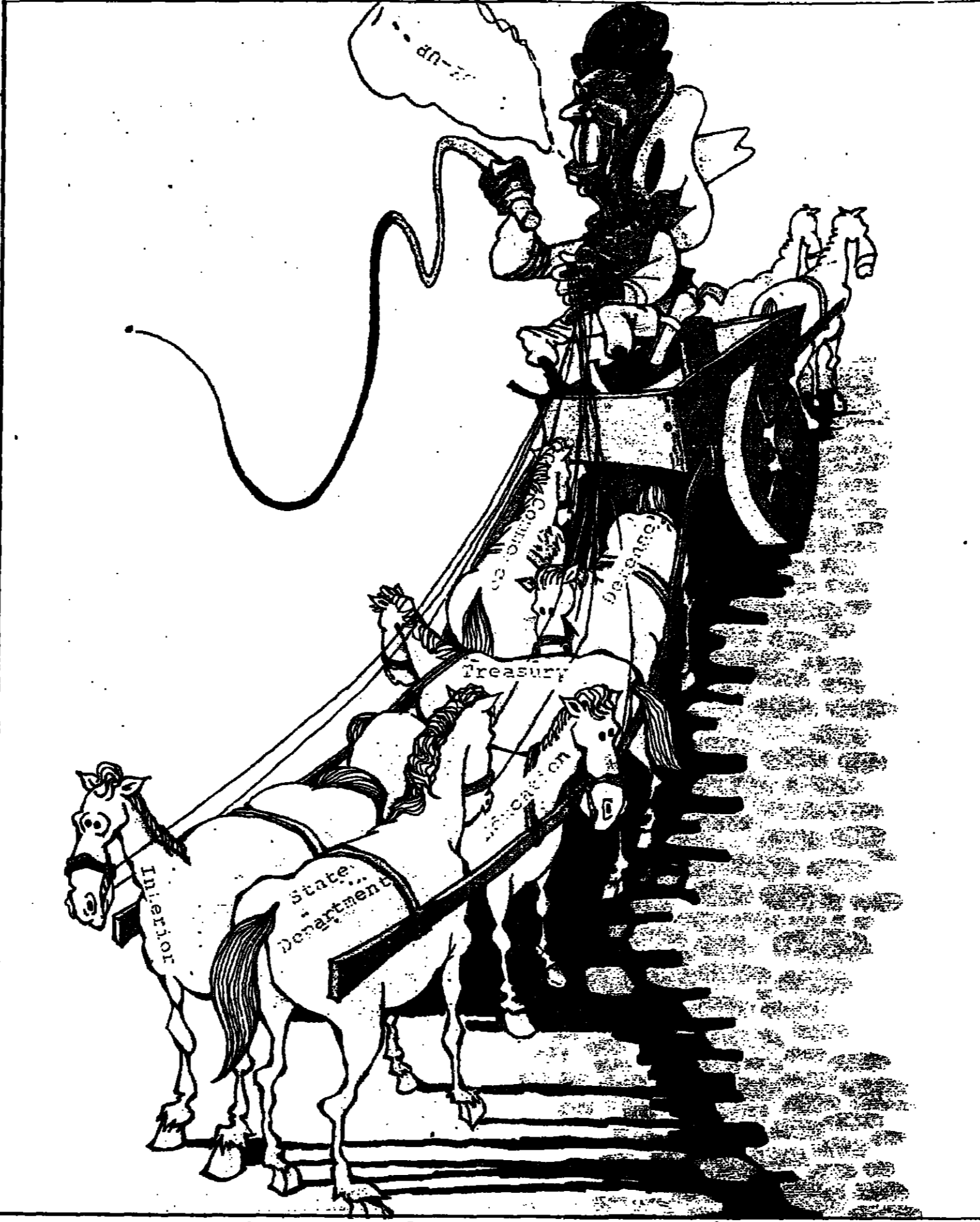
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Now that Mrs. Thatcher, Britain's prime minister, gave out her official statement to the Commons on the matter, one of the most disturbing scandals in recent times in Britain looks like blowing away harmlessly. One of the country's foremost journalists recently published a book containing allegations that a past head of Britain's MI5, which deals with the country's internal security, was in fact a Soviet agent.



Niger ends mass starvation

NIAMY, Niger — The devastating Sahelian drought and pervasive civilian corruption provided the pretext for the bloody army coup that brought a military government to power here seven years ago. Yet, perhaps uniquely for Africa, Niger's severe military government has achieved what it announced it had taken power to accomplish — self-sufficiency in food and an end to mass starvation.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Newspapers Saturday mostly led with a meeting between King Khalid and President Ahmed Sekou Toure of Guinea, who heads the Islamic goodwill committee to mediate between Iraq and Iran. They said the committee is resuming its task amid great optimism.

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foreign country. This is a solid fact which ought to be made known to many, especially the U.S. congressmen, as they are continuously leading their country to erroneous and destructive stances toward Saudi Arabia. The paper asserted that the Kingdom pays in advance for whatever arms it receives from the U.S.

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It said that, despite a number of preoccupations, King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd have not failed to pursue the situation step by step and to do everything possible to see that the committee succeeds in its difficult task. The paper expressed hope that both Iraq and Iran would give maximum possible facility to the committee and would show flexibility in their stances.

Discontent mounting in Corsica

AJACCIO, Corsica (AP) — When Ajaccio real estate agent Ange Felix Saliceti describes the situation in Corsica as "explosive," he is not merely referring to the 51 bombs that were set off during a single night in mid-February. When Bastia physician Edmond Simeoni talks about "extremism," he is alluding not only to the clandestine Corsican National Liberation Front (FLNC), but also to the central government in Paris.

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Similarity with Arabian cuisine

Spanish influence seen on Mexican food

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH. — Historical analysis sometimes reveals some unexpected but feasible concepts. And the subject of food is just as likely as other cultural pursuits to help unravel the mysteries of the past.

Mexican Patricia Rivera was somewhat surprised when she arrived in Jeddah 18 months ago to discover similarities between her native cuisine and local food — something quite unexpected considering the thousands of kilometers of land and sea that separate the two countries. But a quick analysis of the basic flavors of Mexico provided a simple answer. Mexican food, says Patricia, was strongly influenced by the cooking of Spain, the original colonizer of the country. And centuries before Spain had come very much under the influence of the Arabic culture which had left its mark on the Spanish lifestyle. Thus, the early expansion outward from the old Arabia was to have a widespread influence.

Despite this, Mexican food "has a taste very much of its own," said Patricia. "Ingredients which are native to Mexico ensure a distinctive flavor. But seasonings such as

fresh coriander and an imaginative use of rice and beans show an early Arabian influence."

Preparation of Mexican food is very time-consuming, said Patricia, and particularly on festive occasions the kitchen becomes the center of the house. "Entertaining friends is very much part of the Mexican way of life, so we don't mind taking a lot of trouble in making wonderful dishes. For some occasions, we start cooking days ahead and all female members of the family, and sometimes friends, will become involved."

She developed her culinary expertise at a cooking school, but also makes use of family recipes that have been passed down the generations. Here in Jeddah she sometimes demonstrates the flavors of Mexico to friends or groups of interested cooks. Most ingredients for the food are readily available in Jeddah, but Patricia suggests that if corn chips have gone a little stale in the packet they can be toasted in the oven, or a toaster, briefly to freshen them up.

REFRIED BEANS (for 6):

Ingredients: one packet pinto beans; half Spanish onion; one whole head of garlic; four slices of breakfast beef; one cup of oil; two tacos shells; salt to taste. Method: Cook beans with onion, garlic and breakfast beef

until tender, add hot water as needed and keep covered and add salt during the last 10 minutes. Warm oil in skillet, brown the tortillas. In same oil fry beans and mash. The tortillas make a delicious accompaniment to the mashed beans.

SALSA MEXICANA (Mexican salad) (for 6):

Ingredients: four fresh tomatoes (chopped); half Spanish onion (chopped); one hot fresh pepper (chopped); juice half lemon; fresh coriander (chopped); half avocado (chopped); salt to taste. Method: Mix all ingredients and let stand for 30 minutes, then serve.

SOPA DE FIDEO (Vermicelli soup):

Ingredients: one package fideo (vermicelli); five fresh tomatoes; two green onion (chopped); three garlic cloves (pressed); one cup oil; quarter kilo shank (pre-boiled); salt to taste; parsley. Method: Brown fideo and place in separate dish; saute onions, garlic, tomatoes and parsley and let simmer for 10 minutes. Over low heat; add broth from shank and simmer for another 15 mins; over low heat; add salt to taste, add fideo and let boil until noodles are tender, five to ten minutes. (Use one liter of broth for a good

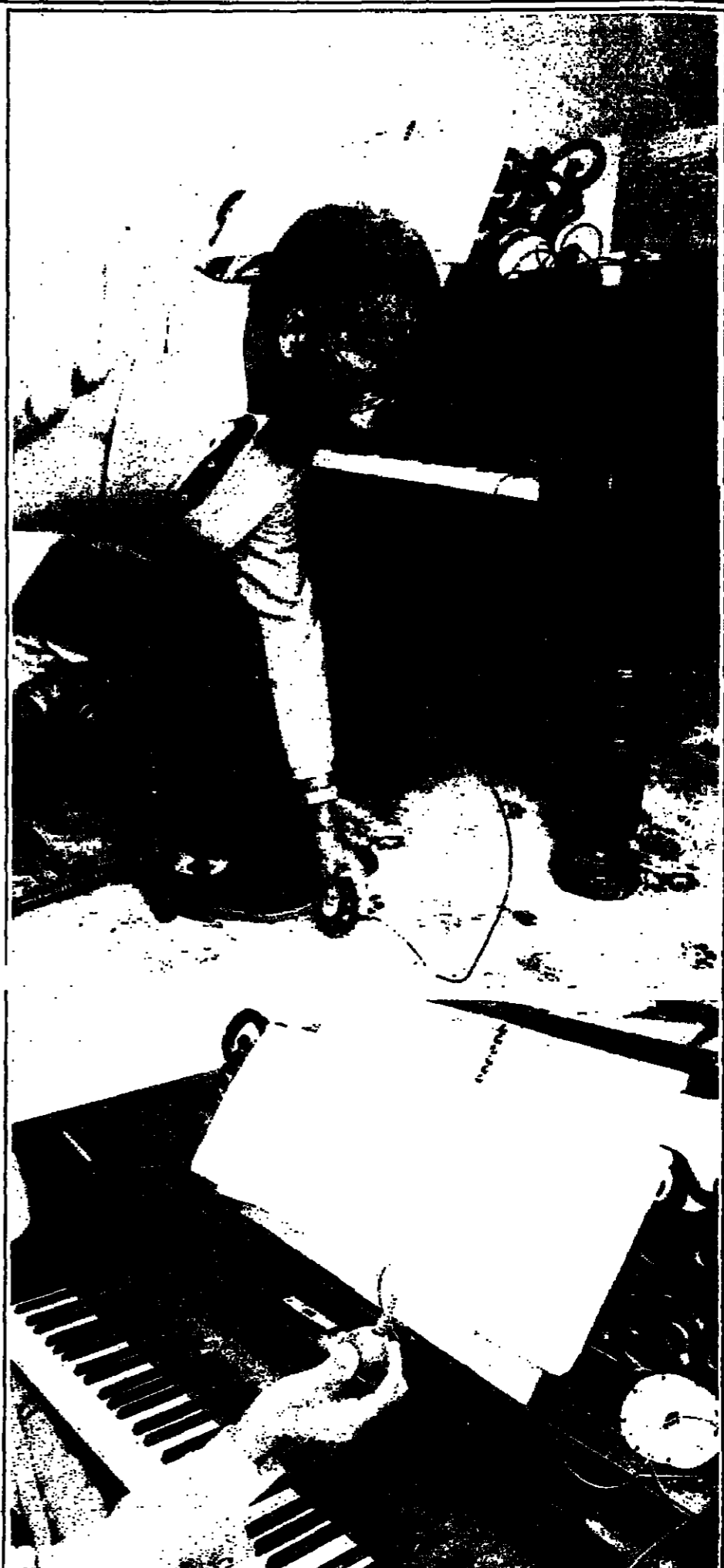
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STEAK RANCHERO (for 6):

Ingredients: half kilo sirloin steak, sliced thinly; four fresh tomatoes (chopped); half Spanish onion (chopped); one beef broth cube; three cloves garlic (chopped); one bell pepper (capsicum) (chopped); salt to taste; meat tenderizer, black pepper to taste; two tablespoons oil. Method: Place sirloin in pan of oil, sprinkle meat tenderizer over and cover the pan, cook over a low heat stirring a few times; cook until all juices appear; then add rest of ingredients and let simmer approximately for 15 minutes.

CHEESE NACHOS (for 6):

Ingredients: one packet of tacos shells; quarter kilo of grated cheese (mild cheddar); one cup oil; one avocado; fresh coriander (chopped); one fresh hot pepper; two cloves garlic; salt to taste; half cup sour cream. Method: Fry tacos shells until slightly brown. Break in four sections and place in baking dish. Spread with cheese and place in oven until cheese melts. Blend avocado, garlic, salt and chili pepper. Spread mixture with coriander on tortillas. Top with sour cream. In all recipes use fresh coriander or parsley to taste.



From Dr. Ahmed N. Abo-Khatwa
Our Science Editor, London

INVENTION — The problem which all musicians generally face is the need to turn the pages of their music book while they are still playing. Richard Graves of Beckenham, Kent (England), has invented a device which enables the musician to turn the pages with his foot while still playing. Not only that, even readers while in the bathroom can turn the pages without wetting them.

The page-turner operates by a wire attached under tension to up to ten pages. A photographer's remote control shutter release is attached to the back of the stand, and as the bulb is pressed a lever releases one of the wires attached to a page and the page turns automatically; the lever then comes back to its place to release the next page and so on.

event. In the pants department, everything goes, from cuffed slacks to fisherman pants, Jodhpurs, culottes, Bermudas and bloomers.

The favorite fabric for next winter is leather, which the 1981 tanning artisans have made look like everything from knobby wool to silk. Every collection so far has had a vast selection of leather skirts and pants, some designers even show leather shirts and blouses. Master at this was all seasons leather expert Mario Valentino, who presented a collection of more than 150 outfits in which everything down to the last detail was leather.

A theme usually runs through the collections. This time it is the route of 16th-century Italian explorer Marco Polo on his way to

China. Particularly prominent was the Mongolian look with its long, thick fur-trimmed belted overcoats and matching hats, and the silky Mandarin look.

Another font of inspiration is Marco Polo's native Venice, with its courtier look of breeches, wide collar silk blouses and capes. One of the most acclaimed shows midway through the week was the opulent Krizia collection by stylist Mariuccia Mandelli.

This year's animal trademark will be the lion which, like every other animal of the Krizia zoo, appears on sweaters, shirts and jackets. Here again the theme is Mongolia and the Orient mixed with Venice. A series of multi-colored swirl patterned rabbit fur coats and jackets brought the house down.

The story behind the most famous photo

By William Emblett

SAN FRANCISCO, (LAT) — The man who took the most famous photograph to come out of World War II — perhaps the most famous photograph of our time — retired this month. This is his story.

D-Day was Feb. 19, 1945, U.S. marines pushed off from their attack transports and headed toward the volcanic sand beaches of Japanese-held Iwo Jima, just 660 miles south of Tokyo, in one of the last big assaults of World War II in the Pacific. Aboard one of the landing-craft was Joe Rosenthal, a 33-year-old Associated Press photographer who had made earlier landings with the marines at Guam and Peleliu and had developed an affinity for the brash young combatants. He had been turned down by the military because of poor eyesight.

"I preferred going with marines because of the type of pictures that were available," he was to say later. "Assault landings appealed to me. All you had to do was screw up your courage and go with them." But Iwo Jima was particularly harrowing. Despite 72 straight days of shelling and bombing by the navy, the well-entrenched Japanese came out of caves

and tunnels to exact a high toll in dead and wounded as marines poured on the beaches.

"No man who survived that beach can tell you how he did it," Rosenthal said. "It was like walking through rain and not getting wet, and there is no way you can explain it."

Four days after the initial landings, however, marines had made it to the top of Mount Suribachi and erected a small American flag — too small to be seen from the rest of the island and by the ships offshore. So another patrol headed up the mountain with a bigger flag. Rosenthal was not far behind them.

"On the way I met Sgt. Bill Genaust and Pvt. Bob Campbell. We all climbed the mountain together. They had guns. There was shooting all around and the marines were either firing or blasting shut the caves in the sides of the volcano. The going was really tough."

"As I got closer, I saw a group of our men hauling a long iron pipe, and then I noticed still another marine holding a neatly folded flag. He said they were going to put up this bigger flag... I thought of trying a shot of the two flags, one coming down and the other

going up, but I couldn't line it up. Then I decided to get just the one flag going up..."

Only 5 feet, 5 inches tall, Rosenthal backed away and stacked some stones on a sandbag from a Japanese bunker so he could see over the lip of the crater where he stood. Genaust walked in front of him. "I'm not in your way, am I, Joe?" he asked. "No," Rosenthal shouted back, "and there it goes."

Rosenthal swung his camera, a vintage speed-graphic popular with press photographers in those days, and, in that instant, captured the most dramatic photograph to come out of the war — the two Jima flag-raising. It since has been reproduced on stamps, war bonds and paper weights and in cartoons, encyclopedias and history books. It also was cast in bronze as a marine corps monument in Arlington, Va.

The pixish Rosenthal, now 69 and white-haired, came home from the war a hero and a celebrity but left the AP not long afterward and joined the staff of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, from which he retired March 1 after 35 years of taking pictures of everything from society parties to football games.

Three of the six men in the Iwo Jima picture — Cpl. Harlan Block of Weslaco, Texas, Pfc. Franklin Sousley of Ewing, Ky., and Sgt. Michael Strank of Conemaugh, Pa. — subsequently died in the continued fighting on Iwo Jima. Two others — Pfc. Ira Hayes of Sacaton, Ariz., and Pfc. Rene Gagnon of Hooksett, N.H. — since have died, Hayes in 1955, and Gagnon in 1979. The only survivor is John Bradley of Axtong, Wis., who was a navy copseman during the war.

As a result of his famous picture, Rosenthal won a Pulitzer prize in 1945, a \$1,000 prize from a camera magazine and a score of plaques, scrolls and other awards.

AP gave him a \$50-a-month raise. That was it. He once was offered \$200,000 for statuette rights to the picture, but the picture was — and remains — the property of the AP and was not his to sell. The negative still rests in an AP vault in New York.

Ironically, he said in an interview with the *Los Angeles Times* recently, he was unaware of what he had for several days — having sent his film for processing to Guam — and when congratulatory messages began to reach him he thought they were for another photo, one had taken of jubilant marines clustered around the already raised flag.

There also was controversy to deal with. Some people accused him of picking up someone else's film and taking credit for it. Others said the picture was a phony, that he had carefully posed it. Such criticism still bothers him.

"If I had set it up, it would have been ruined," he said. "First of all, I would have had fewer men in it. Six was too many. And I

probably would have had them turn toward the camera, so we could identify them for the hometown folks. I had no idea that this instant was to be assigned any great importance.

"I was lucky. The picture was important to the battle itself. I saw it as an isolated incident, fairly important, but just another incident in combat. Perhaps there was a need for something inspirational. Seeing that flag go up stirred a patriotic response." Indeed, it was so stirring that it remains today a symbol of the Marine Corps, and Rosenthal still gets requests for prints of it. "Letters run the gamut from people who were in the war to kids in school who write asking for me to tell them all about the war in the Pacific," he said.

"The marines have adopted it and used it in many ways. And I'm glad. It shows a photograph can serve good purposes beyond its immediate news value."

The Iwo Jima assault was his last combat assignment. He tried to persuade the *Chronicle* to send him to Korea, but the editors refused. "And I could never relate to the Vietnam war," he said. "My war was that war way back there."

His newspaper held a routine office retirement party for him last month, but his colleagues on the paper, having as one of them said, a keener sense of Rosenthal's place in history, decided that was not enough and have scheduled a major retirement celebration for him at the Navy and Marine Officer's Club on Treasure Island. It will be complete with the 1st marine division band from Camp Pendleton, color guards and pagentry.

"I have to keep reminding myself I am not the story," he said. "I played the least important part. What difference does it make who took the picture. I took it, but the marines took Iwo Jima."

Look for fall: Baggy pants, bulky coats

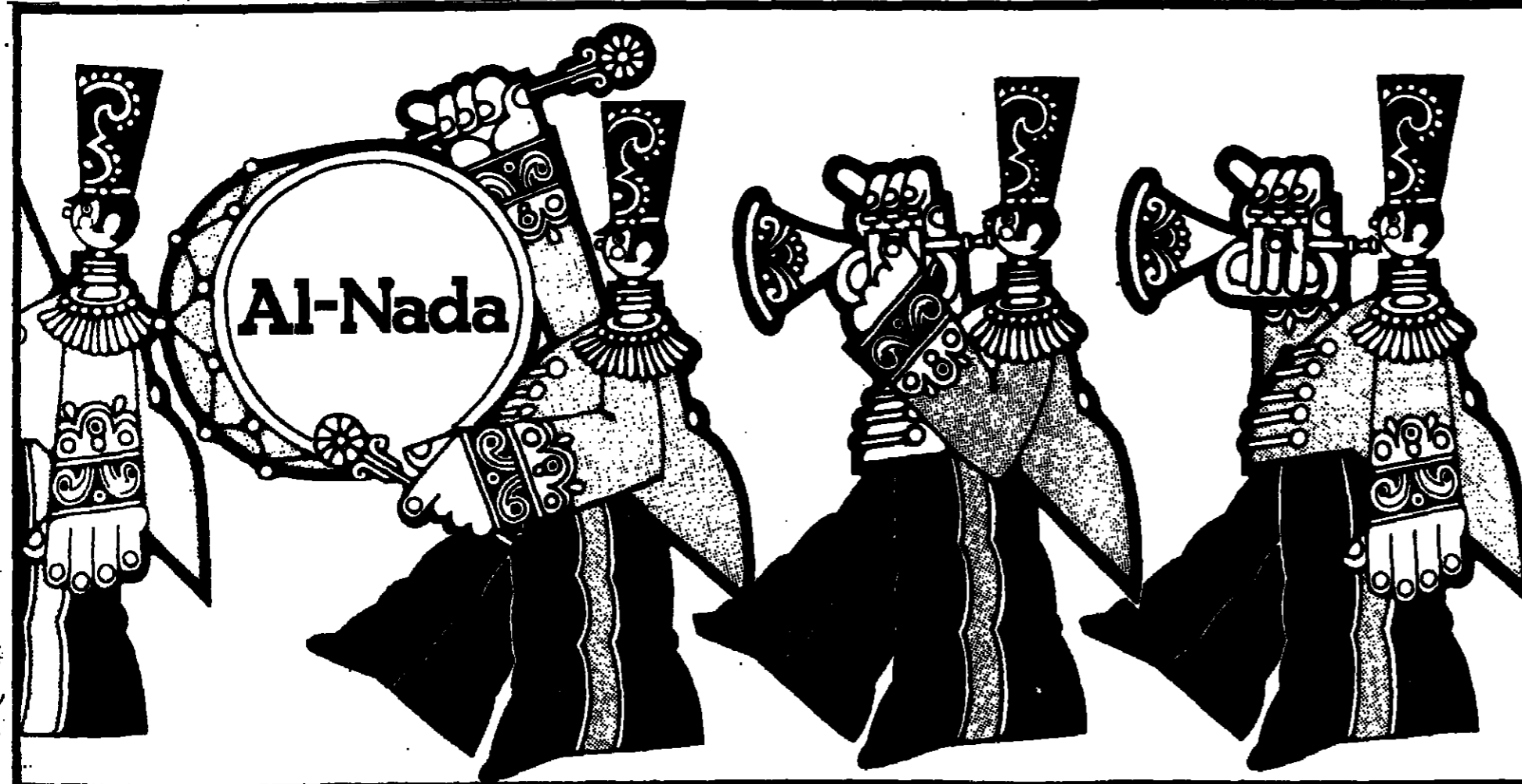
By Daniela Petroff

MILAN, Italy (AP) — The look emerging during the Italian ready-to-wear collections for the fall — winter 1981-1982 season — is young and aggressive, designed to please the career woman. No frivolous lace things, no tiny waists or tight skirts were shown at the week-long semi-annual show at the fashion pavilion of the Milan Trade Fair.

Instead, lots of loose pants, wide bodies with drop shoulders and low waists, loose midi-skirts and bulky jackets dominated the



PRIZED PHOTO: Marines of the 28th Regiment of the Fifth Division raise the American flag atop Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima in 1945 in this photo by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal. He retired last week after having worked 35 years for the *San Francisco Chronicle*.



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Assurance to Nigeria

U.S. outlines plan on Namibian issue

WASHINGTON, March 28 (Agencies) — Secretary of State Alexander Haig has outlined a U.S. plan for Namibia (Southwest Africa) to Nigerian Foreign Minister Ishaya Auda, who termed it "very positive."

Mozambique prepares for attack

MAPUTO, Mozambique, March 28 (AP) — Mozambique has formed 82 brigades of workers, students and military and civic officials to prepare Maputo residents for the possibility of armed confrontation with South Africa.

Workers attached to the ministry of health will teach first aid and army officers will seek out appropriate air raid shelter locations and supervise their construction, the agency said.

Salisbury to be renamed Harare

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe March 28 (AP) — Black voters will get their first chance to end nine decades of white domination of the city administration in elections this weekend.

would like to see," he told reporters after meeting Haig Friday.

Haig strongly hinted earlier that the administration would pick up the threads of the United Nations-sponsored talks with South Africa, Nigeria, the five black African "frontline" states — Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia — and other Western countries.

The Nigerian foreign minister also said he looked forward to working with the Reagan administration to change or end apartheid in South Africa. He indicated the talks went a long way toward easing his country's concerns about U.S. policy as expressed last week by President Shehu Shagari.

"We have explained each other's points of view on this and I am personally optimistic," he said. Auda also made clear he was reserving judgment on widespread press commentaries that the United States was about to launch a broad rapprochement with white-ruled South Africa at the expense of black Africa.

Haig, who stood next to the Nigerian minister, said the talks on bilateral relations had been very productive and the meeting overall had been "cordial, productive and promising."

Meanwhile, a U.N. spokesman said Friday that Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had informed the United States through Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick of the worries of the 51-nation African group at the United Nations over U.S. policy toward South Africa.

The U.N. spokesman, Rudolf Stajduhar, told reporters Waldheim telephoned her in Washington Thursday to convey to U.S. authorities "the various concerns of the African group" expressed by a delegation that had called on the secretary-general the day before.

unopposed in the capital's first municipal elections since independence last April 18.

Results of the elections will certainly lead to a black mayor and a black-dominated city council for the first time since British settlers arrived in ox wagons to colonize the territory in 1890.

One of the first decisions expected to be made by the new council is to call the capital Harare, the name by which blacks have known the area for over 100 years. It is a corruption of the name of tribal chief Neharawa who ruled here in those days.



WEST BERLIN MANEUVERS: U.S. armored vehicles board ferry during maneuvers of American, British and French forces in West Berlin Tuesday. About 2,500 soldiers, 220 vehicles and 80 tanks took part in the three-day maneuvers designed to test plans to defend the western outpost.

3 environmentalists fined for breaking Canadian law

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, March 28 (AP) — The Greenpeace expedition leader and two of his crew aboard the environmentalist group's vessel Rainbow Warrior were each fined \$2,000 and placed on probation Friday when they pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking Canada's sealing regulations.

The probation order imposed by a provincial judge on expedition leader Allan Thornton of Britain and crewmen Willem Beekman of the Netherlands and Christopher Bruce Robinson of Australia forbids them from entering the front and gulf of St. Lawrence sealing areas for three years.

The charges were imposed by federal fisheries officers who arrested Beekman and Robinson on the ice off Labrador early Wednesday and seized the vessel. The vessel was released after arriving in St. John's under escort by a Canadian patrol ship earlier in the day.

Federal fisheries service officers said they observed Beekman and Robinson as they marked two seals. Authorities said Thornton was charged with the same offense because he had guided the vessel to the area, thus enabling the other two to mark seals.

While the three were in court, others of the Rainbow Warrior's 18-member crew completed refueling of the ship. The vessel was

expected to sail for Boston during the weekend.

Meanwhile, an American woman climbed aboard a Japanese whaling vessel off Japan's east coast and chained herself to a harpoon to protest the killing of sperm whales, a spokesman for the Greenpeace Conservation Group claimed here.

Spokesman Alfred Quarto, of Seattle, told the Associated Press in a telephone interview that the woman and two unidentified American companions rode a rubber boat and anchored about 300 feet off the coast of the Boso peninsula east of Tokyo.

Greenpeace claims the sperm whale is threatened with extinction because of hunting by Japan and a handful of other whaling nations. The group has called for a ban on the killing of the giant mammals.

260 parliamentarians to meet in Philippines

MANILA, March 28 (AP) — More than 260 parliamentarians from all over the world have confirmed their participation in the annual spring meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) scheduled in Manila April 20-25.

Querube Makalintal, speaker of the Philippines' interim National Assembly, said about 180 other legislators have announced tentative plans to attend the conference, which will draft resolutions on disarmament, human rights and the energy crisis for adoption at a wider IPU conference scheduled in Havana, Cuba, in autumn.

Makalintal said the union's resolutions, which are not legally binding on member countries, carry enough moral weight that they generally are implemented.

U.S. shuttle launching scheduled for early April

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, March 28 (AP) — A major test of the space shuttle Columbia was completed Friday with no apparent hitch, moving the orbiter a step closer to maiden flight as early as April 10.

Shuttle operations director George Page said an inspection team and personnel monitoring television cameras "did not see any change" in the 15-story, silo-like fuel tank.

A new April launch date, possibly as early as April 10, was riding on the outcome of a weekend analysis of the cork insulation on the aluminum surface of the tank.

Page was expected to hold a briefing Sunday to reveal the results of the weekend tests. Managers for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will meet at the Kennedy Space Center Tuesday with associate NASA administrator John Yardley to discuss launch date plans, officials said.

A small leak on a connector seal linking ground support equipment to the orbiter

delayed Friday's fueling operation by about three hours. The test was designed to check the durability of cork insulation panels on the tank's outer surface.

Tickets booked for space jaunt

DALLAS, Texas, March 28 (AP) — It will be a while yet before ordinary earthlings can hop aboard a space shuttle for a quick jaunt to the stars.

John Jenkins, who owns a publishing company in Austin, Texas, plans to send up a miniature printing press as a first step toward ensuring that the printed word survives in computer-age space colonies.

They've all made a \$500 deposit with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for a "getaway special" — a small compartment on a space shuttle when the craft begins making regular flights several years from now.



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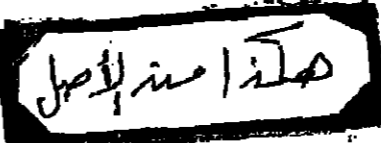
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New weapons expected

Arms talks only after deep study, Haig says

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) — Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. has said the United States will be ready for realistic Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet Union once Congress has given approval for new U.S. weapons systems.

Haig indicated Friday that could be accomplished before the end of the year, although he did not specifically say the arms limitation talks could begin this year. He said a number of questions are still to be decided, including whether to junk the unratified SALT II treaty completely or to try to modify it.

"Are we looking at a discredited SALT II, would we seek to modify it, would we seek to scrap it and start all over again, should we seek something more comprehensive or nibble at it by functional categories?" Haig said. "These are the questions that are under consideration by our side."

Nevertheless, Haig provided the most detailed agenda yet, although still a vague one, for the administration's approach

toward resumption of the talks. The administration of President Ronald Reagan has already said it doesn't want Congress to ratify the SALT II treaty negotiated by the Carter administration with the Soviet Union.

Reagan said during the campaign that if elected, he would immediately move to negotiations with the Soviets on a SALT III agreement that would be an improvement over SALT II. The administration hasn't yet initiated that process, however.

Haig told a small group of reporters Friday that it is too early to say when negotiations might begin. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger said separately Friday the United States would foreclose arms talks in the event of Soviet intervention in Poland. "It would be absolutely futile to sit down with a country that behaves that way," Weinberger said.

Regarding Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, Haig said, "I think the basic approach to this thing is, yes, we are going to continue with it." But he also said, "We are going to be

better able to enter into a renewed negotiating stance when approval has been received for the systems that we have to anticipate we will have in our arsenal in the period ahead. That is a decade ahead."

"No one has said we have to have all this buildup completed before we get into SALT, but we'll feel much more confident about our ability to conduct these things realistically when we know we have support for the programs we are talking about in the strategic area, the decisions and funding are in place."

The administration is going to resume discussions with the Soviet Union next week in Brussels aimed at controlling deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, called the theater nuclear force talks.

Regarding those talks, Haig said, "We intend to move at a deliberate pace in conformance with the decision of December, 1979." That was a reference to an agreement among the NATO countries to negotiate with the Soviets while preparations are underway for deploying U.S.-made nuclear warheads in

Europe beginning in 1983.

Haig said, "There are a number of issues to be raised with our allies on our approach. There are a number of calculations associated with this issue." He didn't go into detail, however.

Haig said his meeting with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin here this week was part of the wide-ranging talks with the Soviet Union he earlier had announced were in the offing and which could eventually lead to a U.S.-Soviet summit between Reagan and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

"It's true the dialogue has started, and these talks could go on at a regular pace," Haig said. "The international situation could speed it up or slow it down," he added.

Hostage killer given lesser murder charge

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 28 (AP) — David Pagett, believed to be the first man accused in Britain of murdering a hostage killed by police gunfire, was convicted Friday of the lesser charge of manslaughter.

Pagett, 31, was accused of using his 16-year-old girlfriend, Gail Kinchin, as a "human sandbag" against police bullets during a siege at his apartment June 11, 1980. The young woman, who was six months pregnant, was hit by three bullets fired by detectives as Pagett, armed with a shotgun, held her in front of him. She died a month later in the hospital.

During the 18-day trial in Birmingham Crown Court, the prosecution accused Pagett of "cynical and cold-blooded foresight" in using Miss Kinchin as a shield against police marksmen.

Prosecutor Douglas Draycott said the case had fundamental importance. "We, here, are beginning to have to face up to the same sort of offenses which occur in America and elsewhere quite commonly."

Pagett, an unemployed ex-soldier, conducted his own defense and argued that Miss Kinchin willingly emerged from the apartment with him. He said, "Had I not been there with the gun, whatever happened would not have happened."

The jury cleared Pagett of murder, an unprecedented charge in Britain in the death of a hostage by police gunfire, and instead convicted him of manslaughter, kidnapping and five other counts. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Miss Kinchin had lived with Pagett but left him because of his violent behavior. He broke into her home, shot and wounded her father and kidnapped her mother.

Canadian nurse charged with murder of 4 infants

TORONTO, March 28 (AP) — A nurse at Canada's most respected children's hospital was charged Friday with murder in the deaths of three more infants and now stands accused of killing four patients. The charges claim Susan Nelles, 24, killed the babies in Toronto's hospital for sick children with drug overdose.

She was first charged Wednesday with the death of four-month-old Justin Bradley Cook of Tara, Ontario, who was scheduled to undergo surgery for a congenital heart defect. He died Sunday.

The latest charges involve the deaths of 1-year-old Atlanta Miller of Kitchener, Ontario, last Saturday, 4-month-old Janice Estrella of Toronto on Jan. 11, and 3½-week-old Kevin Paccal Garnett of Hamilton on March 12. Hospital officials did not list their illnesses.

Miss Nelles has worked as a registered nurse at the hospital since 1979 and was with

a nursing team assigned to the hospital's cardiology ward. Ross Bennett, Ontario deputy chief coroner, said all deaths in that ward over the past 18 months would be reviewed by a special team of police and provincial coroners.

A police statement said the Cook baby from an injection of digoxin. A hospital source who asked not to be identified said digoxin is a drug used to regulate the heart's action, and it is so strong the hospital's policy requires two nurses be present when it is administered, with one to double-check the dosage and monitor the response.

Kenneth Rowe, the hospital administrator, said only a doctor may order a drug for a patient, whether it is aspirin, a prescription drug or a narcotic, under strict hospital procedures. A brief hospital statement released Friday said it would not make any comments because the matter was before the courts.

Russians troubled as time advanced

MOSCOW, March 28 (AP) — The Soviet Union is switching to daylight savings time next week for the first time in 50 years, and some citizens are having trouble understanding what's happening. "This is not an April fool's joke," says one announcement in a blitz of official publicity about the change.

"Change your clocks on time, dear comrades" the front page of Moscow's evening newspaper implored. Citizens who don't understand the switch are complaining about it, and Moscow Radio this week had to insist to worried listeners that "the length of the morning will be the same." Some people think the change means they'll have to report to work at an earlier time.

The Ministry of Health, meanwhile, is assuring parents that the change, ordered in all 11 Soviet time zones for energy-saving reasons,

FAA jacks Argentine airlines' plea

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — Investigators have confirmed an Argentine Airlines' complaint that air traffic controllers failed to answer calls from an Argentine jet almost crashed into an antenna atop New York City's World Trade Center, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration said Friday.

Robert Fulton of the FAA said tape recordings of the Feb. 20 flight support Argentine Airlines' claims that a man directing air traffic for Kennedy International Airport that night did not respond to two queries by the pilot for altitude instructions. But Fulton said the failure did not justify a pilot's descent from his assigned altitude

is safe. A ministry magazine acknowledged that "many parents are worried that their children will take the time change badly," but officials say the change is good for everything from traffic safety to biorhythm.

Confusion and misinformation about the time switch — to occur at midnight Tuesday with the movement of clocks forward one hour — is not surprising in a country where generations of citizens have never experienced daylight savings time, officials say.

The Soviet Union had such a system before 1930, but it was cancelled then on the theory that electricity could be saved by using "summer time" all year long. Many Western countries and some of the Soviet Union's own East European allies now use daylight time routinely, but until now the Soviets have been an exception.

"Most people you talk to understand what

is happening and won't have any problems," says Vladimir Ilyin, a Soviet Bureau of Standards expert helping to oversee the change. "But people without experience ask questions. They think, I won't be able to go to sleep, I won't be able to get up," he said in an interview with the Associated Press.

"At first, people were thinking they would have to go to work earlier, but public transport would stay on the same schedule," he said.

The experts' verdict was that the Soviet Union's 267 million people will have no trouble, on the whole, with the change. But some people still seem in confusion as the time for the move ticks closer.

Moscow Radio reported this week that it had received a letter, signed by a string of residents of one town, appealing for a change in the plan. The town people expressed certainty that they would be due at work an hour earlier than usual, and therefore would have less time for breakfast and to get children off to school.

The Health Ministry magazine *Health*, with a wide national readership, insisted that the plan will have no ill effects and there was nothing to worry about. But it went on to say that "it is necessary to prepare" physically for the one-hour change, a comment that by itself could leave some people worried.

The time change is designed to improve on energy-saving, and experts say it will conserve two billion kilowatt-hours of electricity a year. The switch will put Moscow four hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time until clocks are put back Oct. 1, instead of the three-hour difference maintained since 1930.

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U.S. trade deficit dips to \$3.2 b in February

WASHINGTON, March 28 (R) — The U.S. trade deficit slumped to \$3.2 billion last month from a near record \$5.4 billion in January, the Commerce Department has reported.

It said U.S. exports, led by a large increase in aircraft and coal sales abroad, grew five per cent in February, the biggest advance in 11 months. On the other side of the trade ledger, declining demand for foreign petroleum and cars pushed imports down 5.6 per cent in February, the largest drop in seven months.

But although the volume of imported oil declined in February, the price of a barrel of imported oil rose to \$36.89, a sharp \$1.74

Oil exports fetch U.K. \$210 million

LONDON, March 28 (R) — Britain's exports of energy are earning more than its import costs for the first time in 40 years, government statistics have showed.

Britain exports, mainly top-grade oil from the North Sea, importing cheaper Middle East crudes for its own refineries as well as some coal. Rising North Sea output and falling home demands have helped create the trade surplus in fuels.

The Energy Department's monthly statistical bulletin said that in the last three months of 1980 the British balance of trade in fuels was in surplus by £97 million (\$210 million). Slightly more recent figures, for the three months to last Jan. 31, showed British oil export averaging 1.74 million barrels per day, 10.2 per cent higher than a year ago.

Giscard swears by N-plants, capitalism

PARIS, March 28 (AP) — French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing would use the test in nuclear technology and a strong dose of old-fashioned capitalism to see France through its current economic hard times, the French newspaper L'Express has reported.

Giscard d'Estaing, dead even with socialist candidate Francois Mitterrand in most opinion polls on the upcoming French elections, blamed that France's nearly 14 per cent inflation rate and the country's 1.6 million unemployed will not vanish "as long as the international (economic) crisis remains unresolved."

But he said France could survive better in most through expansion of its already ambitious nuclear energy development program and through new incentives for business.

Kuwait lends Tunisia \$40 million

KUWAIT, March 28 — The Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development Saturday signed two loan agreements with Tunisia, totalling \$40 million to help finance development projects in the north African country, the fund announced.

Under the first agreement the fund loaned the Tunisian government \$13 million to finance the Turki-Hammamat highway project, said the fund. The loan, which bears a four per cent interest rates, was to be repaid over 20 years, with a five-year period of grace.

The second agreement involved a \$27 million loan to be used in the financing of the Sidi Salem irrigation project. The project, involving the construction of an earth dam, is intended for the Medjerda Valley waters for agricultural purposes, electricity and flood damage reduction installations in the valley, according to the fund.

The second loan was to be for 25 years, with a five-year grace period, and carries a 2.5 per cent interest rate. The fund also loaned the Central African Republic a \$1.5 million loan for a road-building project. The loan carries a 2.5 per cent interest rate, to be paid over 25 years with a five-year period of grace.

The value of imported oil fell one per cent to \$7.75 billion in February, but that was only because of the shorter month. Imported barrels per day rose from 7.2 million in January to 7.5 million in February and the cost of imported oil rose from \$35.15 to 36.89, the report said.

In another development Budget director David Stockman said Reagan would veto moves reducing his three-year income tax cutting plan to one year's duration.

It was the first indication from a member of the administration that the president might use his veto against Congress — and particularly against the majority Democratic opposition — in order to push through his 30 per cent income tax cut over three years.

To revive economy

plans so far this campaign, Giscard d'Estaing told the daily his goal was to reduce France's dependence on imported energy, now about 66 per cent, to 55 per cent by 1990 by development of the "greatest nuclear energy program in the world." "Every time a new nuclear plant goes into service, its as though we have discovered 25 million tons of crude oil on French soil," he added.

L'Express quoted him as saying he would press for a balanced national budget, encourage innovations in private enterprise through tax incentives and decontrol all prices to encourage competition and capital investment.

Unemployment is particularly severe among France's young. And the 18-25 vote, about 16 per cent of all potential voters, could tip the balance in the two-round presidential race in April and May.

The French president said he would expand existing programs for vocational and "professional education" as well as the tax incentives for businesses to create new jobs for young people.

He also said he would increase the economic incentives for immigrant workers — except those from other Common Market countries — to return to their homelands. The issue of immigrant labor is a particularly touchy subject among the French working class. Currently, the government pays immigrants about \$2,000 if they leave France, and Giscard d'Estaing said he would increase that sum by an unspecified amount.

He also said he would create financial inducements for businesses to replace departed immigrants with French workers.

Donors conference Zimbabwe to get \$ 1.9b aid

SALISBURY, March 28 (R) — Zimbabwe, strategically placed on South Africa's northern frontier, has received promises of massive foreign aid which the government is billing as a major Western commitment to Africa's newest and wealthiest "frontline" state.

This week's Zimbabwe conference on reconstruction and development (ZIMCORD) raised \$1.4 billion, bringing the former British colony's aid pledges since independence last year to \$1.9 billion.

This was more than conference organizers had forecast and the gathering, which was attended by more than 30 mainly Western countries and a dozen aid agencies, having described as a major triumph.

At a press conference Saturday, however, Prime Minister Robert Mugabe said Britain's increase in aid from £ 75 million (\$165 million) to £ 100 million (\$220 million) was insufficient. "We are grateful that Britain pledged this additional amount but it falls

short of our expectations," he said.

Economists say Zimbabwe's aid will not solve other economic problems and could well exacerbate them, while it is still unclear how rapidly the three-year ZIMCORD program for rural revival can be implemented.

The program is aimed at redressing the historical imbalance that has left the country's 5,200 white farmers owning the bulk of prime land, while 650,000 peasant farmers and their families live in infertile reserves. ZIMCORD organizers say aid money is to be spent on a three-year, \$2 billion scheme to revamp the reserves, buy equipment, train personnel and resettle peasants on under-used white land.

So far, however only 1,400 families have been resettled and only about \$66 million of aid has been earmarked by the donor, in this case Britain, specifically to buy white land.

Economic Planning Minister Bernard Chidzero estimates that up to 1.5 million people need to be resettled.

Bonn registers \$407m trade gain

BONN, March 28 (R) — After the worst January figures for 30 years, West Germany's balance of trade swung into surplus last month although bank economists said the underlying trend was still gloomy.

Federal statistics office data showed a trade surplus in February of \$64 million marks (\$407 million) after January deficit of 5,000 million marks (\$435 million).

This helped cut the deficit in the current account balance of payments to 1.6 billion marks from 5.1 billion marks (\$2.40 billion) in January.

The economists said the improvement was partly due to a fall in imports of finished industrial products, including electronic goods.

This more than offset the increase in Germany's oil import bill which rose last month because of the strength of the dollar, the currency in which oil is priced.

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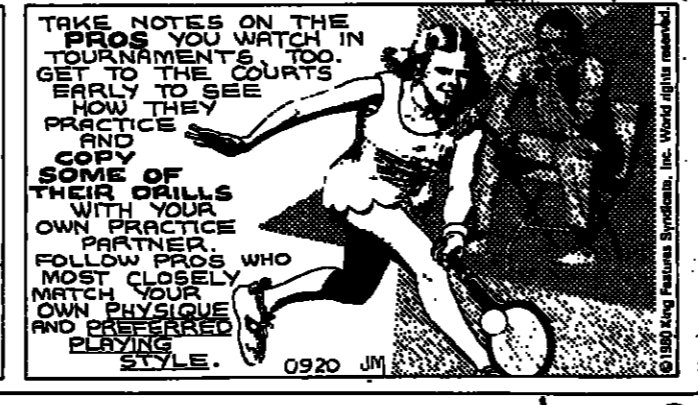
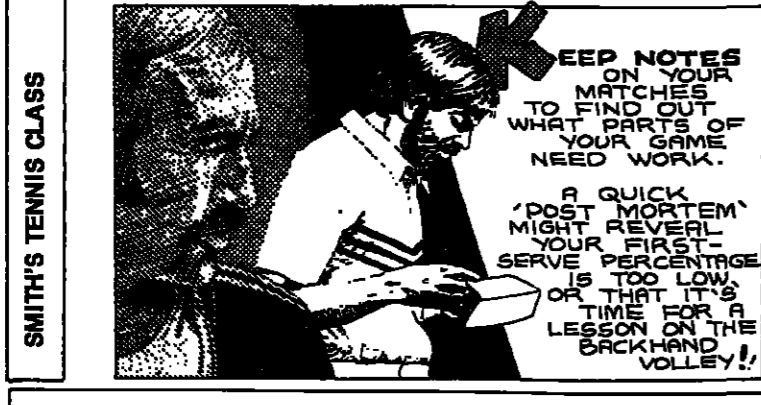
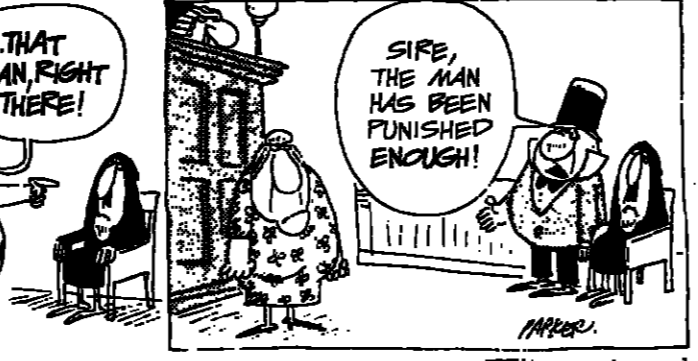
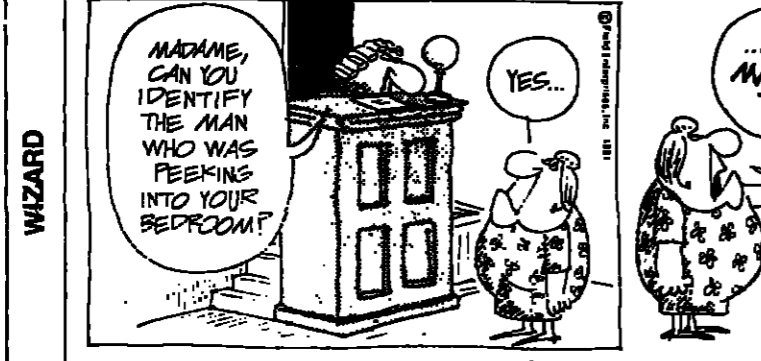
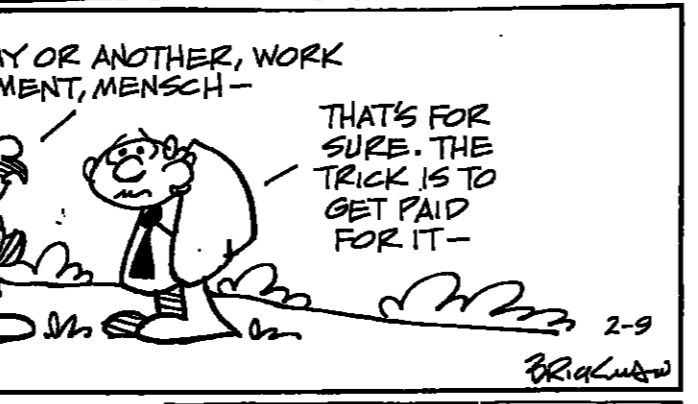
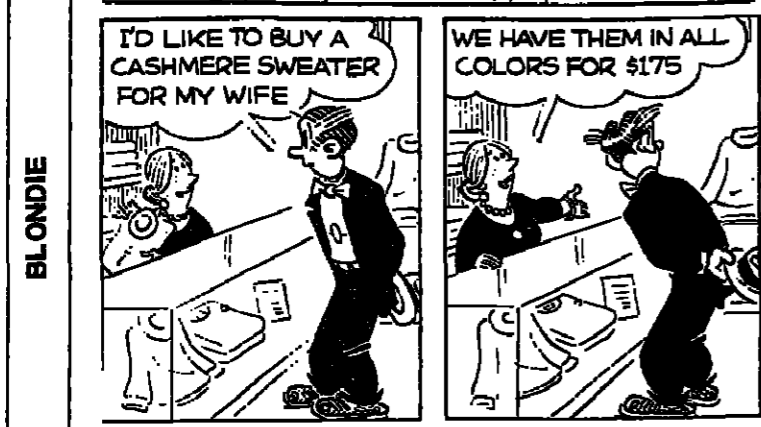
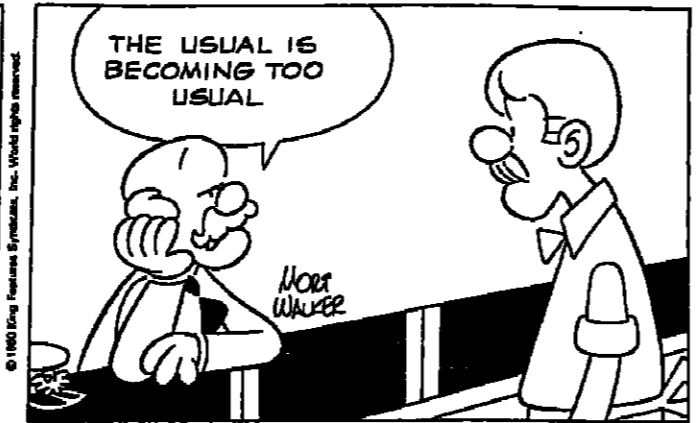
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NORTH
 ♠ Q J 10
 ♥ Q 5 3
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ A J 6 4 3

EAST
 ♠ J 10 9 7 4
 ♥ A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
 ♦ K 9
 ♣ —

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q 2

The bidding:
 West North East South
 1♥ Pass 4♠ Pass
 5♥ Pass 5NT 6♠
 7♥ Pass Pass 7♣
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Opening lead — king of hearts.

This deal was played many years ago in a team of four match between two Stockholm teams. South was the Swedish star, Einar Werner, who wound up in seven spades doubled on the bidding shown. The four diamond bid asked for controls in diamonds and hearts. The five heart response showed second round control of diamonds as well as the ace of the agreed trump suit, hearts. Five notrump was the grand slam force, asking West to bid seven if he had two of the three high heart honors. Werner sacrificed against seven hearts (which would

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What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have good career ideas, but utilize your intuition in deciding on the right time to present them to others. A close friend seems cold.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Sickness could be the reason why someone is unable to join you at a festive occasion. A close friend would be happy to fill in.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A romantic interest or a child could put a damper on your mood. Career discussions augur well. Joint financial moves are indicated.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A domestic problem could cause a change in plans. The late evening finds you back on schedule. Attend to the needs of older people.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Lack of feedback from another needn't depress you. Don't solicit opinions from negative types. Energy seems erratic now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Try to keep costs down. Money could be a sore point

with a friend. Keep conversations on the light side. Mercurial pursuits stimulate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Pessimism on your part not bring out the best in others. Do-it-yourself projects are favored. Don't be over-protective with family members.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Avoid touchiness. Heart-to-heart talks will clear up misunderstandings. Do carry the world on your shoulders. Open up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A party may be disappointing in some way. You'll want to watch spending now. Do be careless with possessions.

TRUST INTRON (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A parent or a friend will find fault with you. However, creative interests are favored. Privacy brings you valuable insights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A sense of embarrassment may put you in the mood quiet times. Don't brood about the past. A friend is willing to listen.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) A loved one's hurt feelings makes cooperation difficult about money matters. Do your best to mend fences. Friends are helpful.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- Sudden fright
- Big hit
- Justing garb
- Garments
- Siren
- Greek letter
- Measured, as speed
- Napoleonic
- Actress
- Laurie
- Desert wanderer
- Bare
- Bluster
- Dissuade
- Service banquets
- Black
- Punish
- "All systems go"
- Sophie Tucker was the last one
- More ancient
- Mad. Ave. workers
- Sow seeds
- Not a soul
- DOWN
- Trustworthy
- Commercial allowance
- Abbeys
- Gypsy
- Earth movement

Saturday's Answer

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 is LONGFELLOW

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CRYPTOQUOTES

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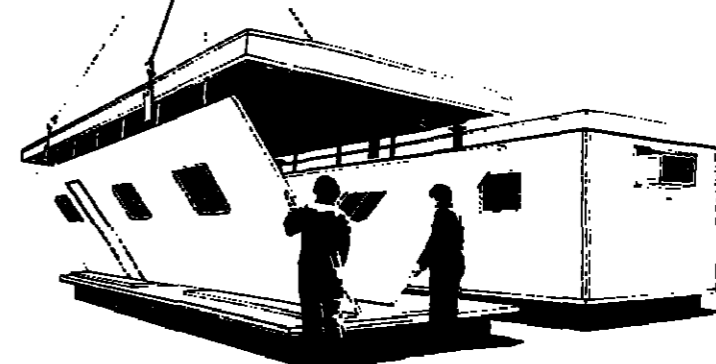
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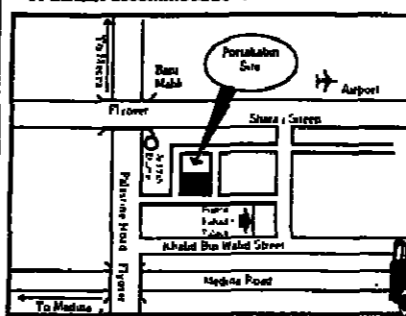
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